

### FROM THE SUGGESTION BOX:

Please use the Suggestion box for all comments, suggestions, and ideas for all church groups, activities, or concerns that you may have. Thank you for your ideas and input.

**Suggestion:** *The Parish should have a group for those over 60 besides just the Wisdom Council.*

*This is an excellent idea! If the person who had this suggestion would be able to speak to Br. Bob or the Parish Staff, this could be explored further. What is needed? Someone who is willing to lead that group and give it direction! In the meantime, our members 60 and older are invited and welcomed to the Senior programs and gatherings that are at the Fatima Family Center, especially on Tuesday and Thursday.*

### PARISH GIVE BACK DAY OF SERVICE

As part of our year-long celebration of our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, ALL are welcome and invited to be part of a day of service and giving back to the community. This day is set for Saturday, September 15 beginning at 9am with prayer and continental breakfast at the church. All will then be sent to their places of service as we reach out to our community. Service locations are:

**Ronald McDonald House:** Preparing a meal and sharing hospitality with families whose children are in the hospital at the Cleveland Clinic.

**Cleveland Botanical Gardens:** Assist with tasks in getting the gardens and facilities in order for the end of season as well as to learn how the gardens benefit our community.

**Cleveland Food Bank:** Help to package and prepare deliveries of food and grocery items to centers and to families in need. 8:00am for this location.

Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex and Gallery hallway. For more information, contact Charles Smith or Carla Grant-Smith. Consider giving some of your time and talent as a return for God's goodness to us all!

### DOUBLE THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

We will begin a new year of Scripture Study on Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the SS. Monica and Augustine room with an added bonus! Each evening will begin with consideration of a portion of Pope Francis' *Joy of the Gospel*, followed by a consideration of the Scriptures for the coming Sunday. Pope Francis' letter is available online at the site listed in the bulletin, or can be purchased through Amazon. Come and be a part of the transformation of

our faith and our parish as we seek to put the Word of God into Practice. For more information, see Br. Bob.

### +++ LITURGICAL MINISTRIES +++

Today, Sunday, September 2, 2018

#### 8:30 Mass

Commentator: Vanessa Campbell  
Lector: Blessing O.  
Eucharistic Ministers: Elizabeth Pendleton  
Usher: Shirley Tucker Lazarus Oranugo  
Greeter: Ursula Hite Daejah Gales  
Server: Uzuchukku Oranugo Sharla Durand

#### 10:30 Mass

Commentator: Lorraine McMillian  
Lector: Karen Bradley Lori Washington  
Eucharistic Ministers: Felicia Ivery Herrick Martin  
\*Gyta Martin Laquisha Andrew  
Usher: Jeremiah Robinson Antoinette Smith  
Michelle Booker George Chambers  
Linda Weatherspoon Billy Cardwell  
Greeter: Daphney McCaleb Myla Montgomery  
Stephanie Montgomery Brianna Davis  
Server: Ronald Onuorah Nicole Onuorah

Next Sunday Sept 9, 2018

#### 8:30am Mass

Commentator: Pamela Pendleton  
Lector: Keith Durand  
Eucharistic Ministers: Luther B. Mangham Jr.  
Rhonda Cross Mangham  
Usher: Thomas Stover Jacquelyn Hite Jackson  
Greeter: Theresa Pollard Hughley Kyle Hughley  
Server: Di'Anaya Abrams Dar'ion Martin

#### 10:30 Mass

Commentator: Yvonne Williamson  
Lector: Ariane Kirkpatrick-Couch  
Carla Grant-Smith  
Eucharistic Ministers: Jeanette Austin Dr. Grace Brown  
\*Deandre Wilson Barbara Bailey  
Usher: Shirley Shanklin Lena Austin  
Linda Weatherspoon Michelle Booker  
Billy Cardwell Crystal Willis  
Greeter: Carol Grant Debbie James  
Morgan Slone Betty Washington  
Server: Layah Hodges Jeremiah Robinson

**Ministers are respectfully reminded to be present at least 10 minutes before Mass begins!**

SEE MINISTRY SCHEDULES AT [www.saolf.org](http://www.saolf.org)

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY

In observance of Labor Day. Parish will open at 10am on Tuesday, September 4. Enjoy the holiday!

## St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church



### MISSION STATEMENT

*Saint Agnes + Our Lady of Fatima Church  
is a visionary Catholic Christian Community.*

*As a diverse parish, we embrace*

*Africentric worship,*

*Christ centered hospitality,*

*and missionary service.*

*Sustained by the wisdom of our elders*

*and energized by the spirit of our youth,*

*we come together in faith*

*as a church family*

*to give witness to the liberating message*

*of the Gospel*

### Schubert Hall Rental

Call the parish office  
For available dates and  
Rates

### Fatima Family Center

6600 Lexington Ave.  
LaJean Ray, Director  
216-391-0505

6800 Lexington Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

A Ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Friars

Visit the Capuchins at [www.capuchin.com](http://www.capuchin.com)

### PARISH INFORMATION

Office: 216-391-1655  
FAX: 216-391-7919  
Friary: 216-431-8854  
Website: [www.saolf.org](http://www.saolf.org)

### Mass Schedule:

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday: As Scheduled  
Holyday: 7:00 p.m.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Anytime by appointment.

### Sacrament of Baptism for Infants:

Arrangements made in advance with Carolyn Mack. Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Preparations begin with priest or deacon BEFORE setting a date and six months prior to intended date. Contact Brother Bob or Deacon Martin before setting a wedding date.

### Sacrament of the Sick and Home Visits:

Please contact the parish office.

**Parish Registration:** Welcome to our parish. To register, please contact the parish office.

### PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Robert Marva, OFM Cap. Pastor  
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Mr. Hardin Martin, Deacon  
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Miss Brittany Taylor, Parish Secretary  
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Mr. Danny McElroy, Director of Music Ministry

### Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon

For publication in the following Sunday's bulletin

**SEPTEMBER 2, 2018**  
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**

**+ SCRIPTURE REFLECTION THIS WEEK +**  
 The clear message of the Scriptures today is a simple one: right worship can only happen when there is right living, and so too the other way around! External religious observance without conversion of heart and practice of the Commandments is empty ritualism. Religious law is meant to free and not to bind up one another as we strive to become more holy and formed into the image of Christ in our world. That image is made clear when our religious service to God is rooted in our religious service to those in need. May we be doers of the word and not hearers only, and so reveal our relationship with the Lord in what we do as well as in how we pray.

**YOUR SACRIFICE THIS WEEK**

Thank you for your sacrificial gift for our church. Our goal to meet our budget is \$5,000.00. Thank you for your generosity!  
 SUNDAY OFFERING: 08/26/18 \$4780.05  
 SECOND OFFERING: Loaves & Fishes \$201.20  
 Second Offering Today: Charity of the Parish  
 Second Offering Next Week: Transportation

**BLACK CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

The Fifteenth Annual National Black Catholic Men's Conference will be held in Richmond, VA from October 18-21. Registration for the Conference is \$150.00 per person plus hotel accommodations. Register online at [www.bowmanfrancismistry.com](http://www.bowmanfrancismistry.com). Locally, speak to Ron Myles, chair of the Men's Group or contact him at [ronalddmyles@yahoo.com](mailto:ronalddmyles@yahoo.com).

**TIME TO GET YOUR GALA ON!**

The day for our 2018 Harambee Gala is set for September 29 at the Hilton Garden Inn on Beta drive in Mayfield Heights. We will begin with Mass at 4pm at the hotel, followed by social, cocktails, dinner, and dancing until midnight. Tickets are \$125.00 each with proceeds going to Educational Assistance for our students to defray costs including but not only tuition, fees, and other related expenses. Payment plans are available and electronic payment options may be made using the Cash App at \$saolf or through Eventbrite. You may also choose to begin

making payments today by check or cash using the envelopes provided in the Narthex and Gallery Hallway. Make your plans now to celebrate Harambee 2018: "It Takes a Village to Raise a Child."

**MASS INTENTIONS AND**  
**SCRIPTURES THIS WEEK**

**Sept 2 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**  
**DT 4:1-2, 6-8 PS 15:2-5 JAS 1:17-18**  
**21B-22, 27 MK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**  
 8:30 am For the Parish  
 10:30 am Sisters who served our Parish

**Sept 3 St. Gregory**  
 1 Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Lk 4:16-30

**Sept 4 Seasonal Weekday**  
 1 Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk 4:31-37

**Sept 5 Seasonal Weekday**  
 1 Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15, 20-21 Lk 4:38-44

**Sept 6 Seasonal Weekday**  
 1 Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 5:1-11

**Sept 7 Seasonal Weekday**  
 1 Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-6 Lk 5:33-39

**Sept 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 Mi 5:1-4a Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16  
 5:00 pm Dorothea Hite, dec.

**Sept 9 TWENTY- THIRD SUNDAY IN**  
**ORDINARY TIME**  
 Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK:**

Sept 2 Men's Group	12:30pm SM
Women's Group	12:30pm SA
Sept 3 CHURCH CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY!	
Sept 4 Hot Meal	5:30pm SH
Youth/Young Adult Choir	6:00pm CH
Adult Choir	7:00pm CH
Sept 5 NA Meeting	7:00pm SH
Sept 6 Basketball Camp	5:30pm SH
Chairpersons' Commission	7:00pm I
Bokwa Exercise Class	7:30pm SH
Sept 7 Office Closed	
Young Adult Retreat Begins	6:00pm CH
Sept 8 Young Adult Retreat	
Sept 9 Young Adult Retreat Ends	12:30pm SM
Youth Group	12:30pm SA

**PROPERTY UPDATE**

We are awaiting word on the work to be done to our parking lot. It is a busy season, and our job by

comparison with many is small. Contracts are being prepared for new roof and air conditioning over the meeting rooms, as well as roof replacement and ventilation on the garage. Once full bids are received, these amounts will be shared with the parish. Thank you for your patience and support.

**+PRAY FOR THE SICK+**

Ogechi Achunine Mary Avery Georgia Atkinson Kalima Assami Joyce Baker David Baker Bessie Bolles Joyce Blanton-Smith Darryl Blanton Donna Blythewood Warb Boykin, Jr. Anna Broadhead Christine Byrd William Byrd Marcella Caffie Kathy Clayton Terrell Cole Robin Davis Edna Evans Margaret Ferguson Catherine Ford James Nakima James Forte Della Gholson Myron Gholson Adriene Hall JoAnn Hinson Althea Hite Ursula Hite Patricia Heard Esteille Hodges Kyllan Hughes Valada Hutchinson Maxine Jackson Andrea Johnson Joseph Jones Brianna Jones Evelyne Jones Reaber Jones Craig Kelly Lynne Kelly Francesca Lehu Dolores Malby Elizabeth Malby LeVerta Marshall Joseph Mangham Bill Miller David McClain Chantel McConnell Chaquita McClinton Sharon McDuffie Robert McDuffie Sr. Terri Mohr Verendez Moore Marjorie Murphy Theda Nichols Lounette Payne Erma Pollard Ernestine Poole Roosevelt Thurman Sue Scott Regina Shanklin Jerry Shelton Kevin Sipp Mary St. Clair Joyce Sparks John Strozier Barbara Sudberry Janice Thompson Hubert Watson Desiree Webb Aris White Catherine Young James Keifer Kathy Heard Eboni Edwards LaVerne Henderson Fredrick Ross II Monique Johnson Margie Jones Barbara Marshall Brown Fay Grady Velma Grady Rachael Glaster Odessa Marshall Jame Hoyle Monica Starks Judy Guzy Dean Hodges Sr. Latina Thomas Constance Durrah Mary Roberts Donald Leftwich James Jackson Marcia St. John Leola Wilson Sabrina Wilson Deliah Pope

**DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE SEARCHING**

For a church home or who desires to deepen their relationship with the Lord? Consider speaking to Mrs. Mack or any of the parish staff about the Rite of Christian Initiation and membership in St. Agnes+Our Lady of Fatima. Youth are also invited to explore becoming more involved in their faith and the life of the church.

**VIRTUS TRAINING/BACKGROUND CHECKS**

If you are a volunteer or serve in any ministry in the parish, you are asked to take part in the Virtus Program for the Protection of Youth. If you are engaged in ministry with our youth, this is an absolute requirement that must be completed. If you are engaged in ministry with youth, you must also complete a background check to be kept under secure

file at the church. **Those whose background checks are over five years old must register at the Virtus website to renew the background check on file.** For more information, please see Mrs. Mack as soon as possible. Thank you for helping us to stay in compliance for the good of our young people.

**SOME LATE SUMMER READING**

Many had asked to locate the books being used in our parish this year. The site to locate Pope Francis' Joy of the Gospel is as follows: [http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_exhortations/documents/papafrancesco\\_esortazione-ap\\_2013112\\_evangelii-gaudium.html](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papafrancesco_esortazione-ap_2013112_evangelii-gaudium.html). The book that suggests how we might make this come to life in our parish communities is called Divine Renovation by Fr. James Mallon, available at Amazon and [twentythirdpublications.com](http://twentythirdpublications.com)

**MINISTRY TRAINING**

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist in the Diocese of Cleveland will take place at our parish on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm. Any Ministers of Holy Communion who have not completed this training are asked to register through Br. Bob by Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you wish to become a Minister of the Eucharist in church or to the homebound, please plan to attend this session. Local training for ALL ministers will be set through the months of October and November.

**COMMISSIONS RESUME WORK**

With the month of September, the Commissions and work of the Pastoral Council will begin anew. Consider being part of the work of our church and join a commission. These working groups focus on leadership, worship, social justice, finance, education, and strategic planning for our parish. Watch the bulletin for further descriptions and meeting times as a new year of work and service begins.

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS BEGINS**

Our parish will begin to celebrate a Saturday Vigil Mass on Saturday, September 8 at 5:00pm. Those who plan to attend are asked to be available to fulfill ministries at this Mass as it is not on the current schedule. Attendance and participation will determine the feasibility of continuing this Mass for the future. We are committed to continuing this evening Liturgy through the end of May, 2019. Thank you for your response and commitment.